

The instant application was submitted for allowance on 18 August 2009. Due to delayed processing, Applicant's Information Disclosure Statement of 09 September 2009, and Applicant's After Final Amendment of 10 September 2009, did not reach the Examiner until after the Notice of Allowance was mailed on 19 November 2009.

The After Final Amendment of 10 September 2009 has not been entered, since it is deemed moot in view of the prior allowance of the claims.

The Information Disclosure Statement of 09 September 2009 has been considered, and a signed and dated copy is attached hereto.

The Examiner apologizes for the delay.

/David T Fox/

Primary Examiner, Art Unit 1638

November 19, 2009